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Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2001-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 10

(Issued February 21, 2002)

United States Postal Service is requested to provide the information described below to assist in developing a record for the consideration of its request. In order to facilitate inclusion of the requested material in the evidentiary record, the Postal Service is to have a witness attest to the accuracy of the answers and be prepared to explain to the extent necessary the basis for the answers. The answers are to be provided by February 27, 2002.

- 1. This question pertains to the pallet discount (DMCS 421.48) and the dropship pallet discount (DMCS 421.49).
- (a) How many pieces does the Postal Service anticipate will receive each of these discounts in the Test Year? Please provide the calculations necessary to derive this volume.
- (b) Please provide workpapers that estimate the Test Year cost savings associated with the dropship pallet discount.
- (c) Please provide workpapers that show the cost coverage for the Outside County subclass after the application of the settlement rates.

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